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NJMC's Flyway Gallery to Display the Work of Young Nature Photographers

LYNDHURST, N.J. – Throughout the month of May, the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission's Flyway Gallery will display "We See Our World," a multi-disciplinary digital photography project by fourth graders from Rand Elementary School in Montclair.

The project consisted of students studying aquatic habitats and wetlands in their science classes and learning composition, perspective and color in their art classes. Armed with knowledge and a new eye for the beauty of the local outdoors, the students visited the Meadowlands Environment Center to draw inspiration from the 110-acre Richard W. DeKorte Park, its gardens, overlooks, boardwalks and trails. The resulting digital photographs of Meadowlands scenes are accompanied by written narratives.

The exhibit will run from May 2 to May 14 and from May 18 to May 29. An evening artists' reception will be held May 8 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Flyway Gallery was established by the NJMC to foster a cultural identity unique to the 14-town Meadowlands District by hosting exhibits by local and environmental artists, school and related groups.

The Meadowlands Environment Center is an NJMC facility operated by Ramapo College of New Jersey. The MEC is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call (201) 460-8300 or log on to www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec.



“We See Our World”
Photo by Brandon Reid, *Rand Elementary School*

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